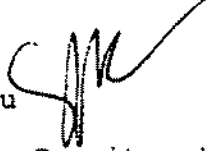


January 12, 1998

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Orville D. Green, Assistant Administrator  
Air and Hazardous Waste

**FROM:** Susan J. Richards, Chief  
Air Quality Permitting Bureau 

**SUBJECT:** Issuance of Tier II Operating Permit under New Ownership to  
Kloepfer, Incorporated (Portable) - #777-00032

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to satisfy the requirements of IDAPA 16.01.01 Sections 400 through 406 (Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho) for issuing Tier II Operating Permits.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

On December 18, 1997, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a submittal from Kloepfer, Incorporated, to administratively amend a Tier II Operating Permit (OP) to reflect a change of ownership. The permit in question is Tier II OP #777-00032 that was issued to Bannock Paving on December 13, 1996, for a CMI hot-mix asphalt plant. In addition to the change of ownership, Kloepfer, Inc., proposes to install a new dual-fuel burner, install new baghouse bags, and use natural gas as well as fuel oil. PM, PM-10, and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are anticipated to decrease as a result of the plant upgrades. Therefore, the proposed project is not a modification and does not trigger New Source Review. Likewise, the upgrades do not trigger any additional Tier II OP requirements. Other than changes made to the title page reflecting new ownership, no other permit limit or provision has been altered.

**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

On December 13, 1996, DEQ issued Tier II OP #777-00032 to Bannock Paving for a hot-mix asphalt plant. On October 23, 1997, Kloepfer, Inc., purchased the plant from Bannock Paving. On December 18, 1997, DEQ received a submittal requesting the permit be administratively amended to reflect the change of ownership.

**FEES**

In accordance with IDAPA 16.01.01.470, Kloepfer, Inc., submitted the required permit application fee of \$500.00 for Tier II permits on December 22, 1997.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on review of the submittal and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations, the Bureau recommends that Kloepfer, Inc., be issued Tier II OP #777-00032 for a portable CMI hot-mix asphalt plant. Staff members also recommend the effective date of the permit be five (5) years from the issuance date of this permitting action. No public comment period has been scheduled for this permit because DEQ has not modified the intent of any requirements or any of the emission limits therein.

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cc: Pocatello Regional Office  
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